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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JAN 28):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	280	285	285	277	260	240	273	273
WR 100 B	198	199	198	200	197	195	200	198	200
PB 5%	197	193	197	195	197	192	195	195	194
WR 5%	194	193	193	190	192	190	195	192	195
WR 15%	187	187	186	182	180	180	185	184	187
WR 25%	178	169	177	174	175	165	175	173	178
WR 35%	174	165	173	170	170	160	172	169	174
A 1 SUP	148	145	148	149	145	145	150	147	149
A 1 SPEC	147	144	146	147	144	144	148	146	148
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

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PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE WITH AN EXCEPTION OF FRAGRANT SOFTENED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK AS CURRENT INTERNATIONAL DEMAND IS WEAK.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JAN 5	61,979	168,230	62	86
JAN 12	167,820	166,357	230	231
JAN 19	161,668	154,424	391	369
JAN 26	166,599	139,517	558	488

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JAN 20-26, 2002 TOTALED 166,599 TONS, UP 4,931 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1-27 AMOUNTED TO 562,871 TONS, COMPARED WITH 488,266 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JAN 2-4, JAN 7-11 AND JAN 14-18 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JAN 2-5	JAN 7-11	JAN 14-18
WEEKLY SALES	67,834	107,500	130,783
4 WK SUM	0	0	0
4 WK MOV. AVER.	0	0	0
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	67,834	175,334	306,117